

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service, CALLING CARDS, OR METERED CELLPHONES! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my PHONE, CALLING CARDS, and wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

P.S. I AND SEVERAL OF MY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE GOING TO SWITCH TO 10 METER OR HAM RADIOS DUE TO UNCONTROLLED GOUGING. THE NETWORK ACCESS FEE (ATT fee years ago) HAS GONE FROM \$1.50 TO \$7.50-\$8.00. THE BASIC SERVICE OF \$12-\$16 WITH ALL THE FEES IS \$25-\$30 WITHOUT ANY FEATURES OR LONG DISTANCE. \*\*THIS IS A 100% TAX ON BASIC SERVICE\*\*

Sincerely,

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